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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, GW, LS

SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL TRANSACTION INVOLVING POSSIBLE DIVERSION
OF LASER MIRRORS

1. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED BY C.F. BAASEL, OWNER, CARL BAASEL
LASERTECHNIK, K.G., SANDSTRASSE 21, 8 MUENCHEN 2, WEST GERMANY,
THAT TWO ORDERS FOR HIGH ENERGY LASER MIRRORS PLACED THROUGH
HIS FIRM WITH LASER OPTICS, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT, MAY BE SUB-
JECT TO DIVERSION IF DELIVERED AS ORDERED. BASIS OF THIS
SUPPOSITION IS FACT THAT MAN WHO PLACED ORDERS, ONE HERR KNUEFEL-
MANN, HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN ARRESTED BY WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES
ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO SELL PLANS FOR MULTI-ROLE COMBAT
AIRCRAFT (MRCA) TO SOVIETS.

2. ORDER NUMBER ONE WAS PLACED BY: STANDARD INDUSTRIAL,
ANSTALT FUER INDUSTRIELLE BERATUNGEN, FL-9494 SCHAAN, LIEC-
THENSTEIN. THIS IS FOR TWO COOPER MIRRORS WITH NICKEL/GOLD
PLATING FOR USE WITH CO2 LASERS. MIRROR DIAMETERS ARE 6 INCHES,
WITH A RADIUS OF 6.3 METERS.

3. ORDER NUMBER TWO WAS PLACED BY: ELECTRONA AG, FL-9490
VADUZ, POST OFFICE BOX 34684, LIECHTENSTEIN. THIS IS FOR ONE
ALUMINUM MIRROR, 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER WITH A RADIUS OF 25
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METERS. PAYMENT FOR BOTH ORDERS IS TO BE MADE THROUGH UTO

BANK, ZURICH.

4. BOTH LIECHTENSTEIN FIRMS SEEM TO BE REPRESENTED IN GERMANY
BY ONE HERR MAGYARY, MONSCHAUER STRASSE 1, D-4000 DUSSELDORF
11, WEST GERMANY. HIS TELEPHONE IS GIVEN AS (0211) 50 7089;
TELEX IS 8584317.

5. COPIES OF BAASEL'S LETTER TO CONSULATE GENERAL REQUESTING
GUIDANCE ON DISPOSITION OF MIRRORS AND ENCLOSURES BEING AIR
POUCHED TO OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION.
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